

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Lieutenant General Thomas D. Waldhauser, USMC, to be general and Commander, United States Africa Command, and Lieutenant General Joseph L. Lengyel, ANG, to be general and Chief of the National Guard Bureau, both of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the semiannual monetary policy report to the Congress, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, Innovation, and the Internet, to hold an oversight hearing to examine FirstNet, focusing on an update on the status of the Public Safety Broadband Network, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Bureau of Land Management's Planning 2.0 initiative, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Anne Hall, of Maine, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lithuania, Lawrence Robert Silverman, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the State of Kuwait, Marie L. Yovanovitch, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Ukraine, Geoffrey R. Pyatt, of California, to be Ambassador to Greece, Douglas Alan Silliman, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq, Peter Michael McKinley, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Federative Republic of Brazil, and Carol Z. Perez, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile, all of the Department of State, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Primary Health and Retirement Security, to hold hearings to examine small business retirement pooling, focusing on examining open multiple employer plans, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the ideology of ISIS, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jennifer Klemetsrud Puhl, of North Dakota, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, Donald C. Coggins, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, David C. Nye, to be United States District Judge for the District of Idaho, and Kathleen Marie Sweet, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine the CREATES Act, focusing on ending regulatory abuse, pro-

tecting consumers, and ensuring drug price competition, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Christopher E. O'Connor, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Congressional and Legislative Affairs, 2:30 p.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1270, the "Restoring Access to Medication Act of 2015"; and H.R. 5485, the "Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2017", 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 21 through June 24, 2016

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at 12:30 p.m., Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 2578, Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

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Committee on Armed Services: June 21, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Lieutenant General Thomas D. Waldhauser, USMC, to be general and Commander, United States Africa Command, and Lieutenant General Joseph L. Lengyel, ANG, to be general and Chief of the National Guard Bureau, both of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: June 21, to hold hearings to examine the semiannual monetary policy report to the Congress, 10 a.m., SH-216.

June 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine bank capital and liquidity regulation, focusing on industry perspectives, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: June 21, Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, Innovation, and the Internet, to hold an oversight hearing to examine FirstNet, focusing on an update on the status of the Public Safety Broadband Network, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: June 21, Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Bureau of Land Management's Planning 2.0 initiative, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

June 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine an original bill entitled, "Wildfire Budgeting, Response and Forest Management Act of 2016", 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: June 22, Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to examine pathways towards compliance of the National Ambient Air Quality Standard for ground-level ozone, including S. 2882, to facilitate efficient State implementation of ground-level ozone standards, and S. 2072, to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program under which the Administrator shall defer the designation of an area as a nonattainment area for purposes of the 8-hour ozone

national ambient air quality standard if the area achieves and maintains certain standards under a voluntary early action compact plan, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: June 21, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Anne Hall, of Maine, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lithuania, Lawrence Robert Silverman, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the State of Kuwait, Marie L. Yovanovitch, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Ukraine, Geoffrey R. Pyatt, of California, to be Ambassador to Greece, Douglas Alan Silliman, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq, Peter Michael McKinley, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Federative Republic of Brazil, and Carol Z. Perez, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile, all of the Department of State, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

June 22, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine security assistance, focusing on cutting through a tangled web of authorities, 10:30 a.m., SVC-217.

June 23, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. Res. 432, supporting respect for human rights and encouraging inclusive governance in Ethiopia, S. Res. 482, urging the European Union to designate Hizballah in its entirety as a terrorist organization and to increase pressure on the organization and its members to the fullest extent possible, an original resolution expressing the sense of the Senate in support of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the NATO summit to be held in Warsaw, Poland from July 8–9, 2016, and in support of committing NATO to a security posture capable of deterring threats to the Alliance, an original resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding compliance enforcement of Russian violations of the Open Skies Treaty, International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, adopted by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on November 3, 2001, and signed by the United States on November 1, 2002 (the “Treaty”) (Treaty Doc. 110–19), the Convention on the Law Applicable to Certain Rights in Respect of Securities Held with an Intermediary (the “Convention”), done at The Hague on July 5, 2006, and signed by the United States on that same day (Treaty Doc. 112–06), the nominations of Geeta Pasi, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad, Mary Beth Leonard, of Massachusetts, to be Representative of the United States of America to the African Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador, and Anne S. Casper, of Nevada, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Burundi, all of the Department of State, and routine lists in the Foreign Service; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine NATO, focusing on reviewing the agenda and assessing the potential outcomes of the Warsaw summit, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: June 21, Subcommittee on Primary Health and Retirement Security, to hold hearings to examine small business retirement pooling, focusing on examining open multiple employer plans, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: June 21, to hold hearings to examine the ideology of ISIS, 10 a.m., SD-342.

June 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine renewing communities and providing opportunities through innovative solutions to poverty, 10 a.m., SD-342.

June 23, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine customer service and billing

practices in the cable and satellite television industry, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: June 22, business meeting to consider S. 2785, to protect Native children and promote public safety in Indian country, S. 2920, to amend the Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010 and the Indian Law Enforcement Reform Act to provide for advancements in public safety services to Indian communities, and S. 3014, to improve the management of Indian forest land; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine accessing Department of Agriculture rural development programs in native communities, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: June 21, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jennifer Klemetsrud Puhl, of North Dakota, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, Donald C. Coggins, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, David C. Nye, to be United States District Judge for the District of Idaho, and Kathleen Marie Sweet, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

June 21, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine the CREATES Act, focusing on ending regulatory abuse, protecting consumers, and ensuring drug price competition, 2 p.m., SD-226.

June 22, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Drug Enforcement Administration, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: June 23, to hold hearings to examine ramifications of the Supreme Court Kingdomware decision, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: June 21, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Christopher E. O'Connor, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Congressional and Legislative Affairs, 2:30 p.m., SR-418.

June 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the progress and challenges in modernizing information technology at the Department of Veterans Affairs, 2:30 p.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: June 21, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

June 23, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: June 23, to hold hearings to examine ensuring person-centered care for individuals with serious illness, 11 a.m., SD-562.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, June 22, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Past, Present, and Future of SNAP: Evaluating Effectiveness and Outcomes in Nutrition Education”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

June 23, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, hearing entitled “Big Data and Agriculture: Innovation in the Air”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, June 22, Full Committee, markup on Homeland Security Appropriations Bill for FY 2017; and Report on the Revised Interim Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2017, 10:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

June 23, Full Committee, markup on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Bill for FY 2017, 10:30 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, June 22, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Military Cyber Operations”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, June 22, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Congressional Budgeting: Making Budget Enforcement More Effective”, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, June 22, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5529, the “Accessing Higher Education Opportunities Act”; H.R. 5530, the “HBCU Capital Financing Improvement Act”; H.R. 5528, the “Simplifying the Application for Student Aid Act”; H.R. 3179, the “Empowering Students Through Enhanced Financial Counseling Act”; and H.R. 3178, the “Strengthening Transparency in Higher Education Act”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

June 23, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Next Steps in K-12 Education: Examining Recent Efforts to Implement the Every Student Succeeds Act”, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, June 22, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled “The Renewable Fuel Standard—Implementation Issues”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 22, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5510, the “FTC Process and Transparency Reform Act of 2016”; H.R. 5111, the “Consumer Review Fairness Act”; H.R. 5092, the “Reinforcing American Made Products Act”; H.R. 5104, the “Better Online Ticket Sales (BOTS) Act”; and H.R. 1301, the “Amateur Radio Parity Act of 2015”, 5 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 23, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5510, the “FTC Process and Transparency Reform Act of 2016”; H.R. 5111, the “Consumer Review Fairness Act”; H.R. 5092, the “Reinforcing American Made Products Act”; H.R. 5104, the “Better Online Ticket Sales (BOTS) Act”; and H.R. 1301, the “Amateur Radio Parity Act of 2015” (continued), 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 24, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Strengthening Our National Trauma System”, 9:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, June 22, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Monetary Policy and the State of the Economy”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

June 23, Task Force to Investigate Terrorism Financing, hearing entitled “The Next Terrorist Financiers: Stopping Them Before They Start”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, June 22, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing entitled “Venezuela’s Crisis: Implications for the Region”, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 22, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “The President’s Visit to Vietnam: A Missed Opportunity to Advance Human Rights”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

June 23, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Countering the Virtual Caliphate”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 23, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations; and Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, hearing entitled “Organ Harvesting: An Examination of a Brutal Practice”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

June 23, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, markup on H. Res. 210, affirming and recognizing the Khmer, Laotian, Hmong, and Montagnard Freedom Fighters and the people of Cambodia and Laos for their support and defense of the United States Armed Forces and freedom in Southeast Asia; H. Res. 634, recognizing the importance of the United States-Republic of Korea-Japan trilateral relationship to counter North Korean threats and nuclear proliferation, and to ensure regional security and human rights; H. Res. 728, supporting human rights, democracy, and the rule of law in Cambodia; and H.R. 4501, the “Distribution and Promotion of Rights and Knowledge Act of 2016”; and hearing entitled “U.S. Policy in the Pacific: The Struggle to Maintain Influence”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 23, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, hearing entitled “Directing vs. Inspiring: ISIS’ Evolving Tactics”, 2 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

June 24, Full Committee, markup on H. Res. 729, expressing support for the expeditious consideration and finalization of a new, robust, and long-term Memorandum of Understanding on military assistance to Israel between the United States Government and the Government of Israel; H. Res. 750, urging the European Union to designate Hizballah in its entirety as a terrorist organization and increase pressure on it and its members; H. Res. 780, urging respect for the constitution of the Democratic Republic of the Congo in the democratic transition of power in 2016; H.R. 4481, the “Education for All Act of 2016”; and the “Digital Global Access Policy Act of 2016”, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, June 22, Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled “Flying Blind: What Are the Security Risks of Resuming U.S. Commercial Air Service to Cuba?”, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

June 23, Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, hearing entitled “Counterintelligence and Insider Threats: How Prepared Is the Department of Homeland Security?”, 9:30 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, June 22, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum Revitalization”, 10:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, June 22, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Examining the Allegations of Misconduct Against IRS Commissioner John Koskinen, Part II”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 22, Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice, hearing entitled “Examining H.R. 2304, the SPEAK FREE Act”, 1 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

June 23, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, hearing entitled “The Judicial Branch and the Efficient Administration of Justice”, 3 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, June 22, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Investigating the Appropriate Role of NEPA in the Permitting Process”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 22, Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing entitled “Challenges and Potential Solutions for BLM’s Wild Horse and Burro Program”, 2:30 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 23, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “The Administration’s Response to Findings of Unethical and Criminal Conduct at the Department of the Interior”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 23, Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans, hearing on H.R. 5032, to allow certain property in the town of Louisa, Virginia, to be used for purposes related to compliance with water quality standards, and for other purposes; H.R. 5430, the “Public Water Supply Invasive Species Compliance Act of 2016”; H.R. 5468, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to allow for prepayment of repayment obligations under Repayment Contracts between the United States and the Weber Basin Water Conservancy District; and a discussion draft of the “Pechanga Band of Luiseño Mission Indians Water Rights Settlement Act”, 10:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 23, Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing on H.R. 2167, the “Public Lands Service Corps Act of 2015”; H.R. 2333, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain property related to the Fort Scott National Historic Site in Fort Scott, Kansas; H.R. 4387, the “Tule Lake National Historic Site Establishment Act of 2016”; and H.R. 5114, the “21st Century Conservation Service Corps Act of 2016”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, June 23, Subcommittee on the Interior, hearing entitled “Examining EPA’s Proposed Groundwater Rule for In-Situ Uranium Recovery”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 23, Full Committee, markup on a report of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform of the United States House of Representatives on the Resolution recommending that the House of Representatives find Howard Shelanski, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with a subpoena duly issued by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 12 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 23, Subcommittee on National Security; and Subcommittee on Government Operations, joint hearing entitled “Radicalization in the U.S. and the Rise of Terrorism”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, June 22, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 4768, the “Separation of Powers Restoration Act of 2016”, 1:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, June 22, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Ensuring Sound Science at EPA”, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, June 22, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax and Capital Access, hearing enti-

tled “Audits and Attitudes: Is the IRS Helping or Hurting Small Businesses?”, 10:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

June 23, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Damaging Repercussions: DOL’s Overtime Rule, Small Employers, and Their Employees”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, June 22, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing entitled “FAA Oversight of Commercial Space Transportation”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

June 23, Full Committee, markup on the “Miscellaneous Maritime Transportation Amendments Act of 2016”; H.R. 5292, the “Air Traffic Controller Hiring Improvement Act of 2016”; H.R. 5147, the “Bathrooms Accessible in Every Situation (BABIES) Act”; General Services Administration Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions; and possible other matters cleared for consideration, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, June 23, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 3216, the “VET Act”; H.R. 4150, the “Department of Veterans Affairs Emergency Medical Staffing Recruitment and Retention Act”; H.R. 4764, the “Puppies Assisting Wounded Servicemembers (PAWS) Act of 2016”; H.R. 5047, the “Protecting Veterans’ Educational Choice Act of 2016”; H.R. 5083, the “VA Appeals Modernization Act of 2016”; H.R. 5162, the “Vet Connect Act of 2016”; H.R. 5166, the “WINGMAN Act”; H.R. 5392, the “No Veterans Crisis Line Call Should Go Unanswered Act”; H.R. 5407, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Labor to prioritize the provision of services to homeless veterans with dependent children in carrying out homeless veterans reintegration programs, and for other purposes; H.R. 5416, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand burial benefits for veterans who die while receiving hospital care or medical services under the Veterans Choice Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; H.R. 5420, to authorize the American Battle Monuments Commission to acquire, operate, and maintain the Lafayette Escadrille Memorial in Marne-la-Coquette, France; and H.R. 5428, the “Military Residency Choice Act”, 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, June 22, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on the 2016 Annual Report of the Security Security Board of Trustees, 2 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.